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1.(C) The data set for Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) production for March 30 was not received until the morning of March 31, and is provided at para 2. Para 3 contains full KPC data set for March 31. Explanatory comments follow at para 4.

[1](#)2. (C) Data set for March 30

(Begin Report)

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation
Daily Crude Production
All figures in bbls

This report covers activities from 0500 3/29/03 to 0500 3/30/00

Total Kuwait
Production 2,487,771

KOC Proper:
South East: 1,392,365
West: 323,745
North: 427,472
Total: 2,143,582

Wafra Joint Operations:
R/B to KOC 156,375
R/B to KNPC 0
R/B to SAT 4,966
R/B total 161,341
Eocene 43,348

KGOC:
Khafji 121,000
Hout 18,500

KEC Receipt 2,265,583 (API 30.6, Salt PTB 35.0)
KEC Stock 7,169,332
KEC Ullage 7,024,399

(End Report)

[1](#)3. (C) Data set for March 31

(Begin Report)

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation
Daily Crude Production
All figures in bbls

This report covers activities from 0500 3/30/03 to 0500 3/31/00

Total Kuwait
Production 2,428,821

KOC Proper:
South East: 1,324,917
West: 361,161
North: 420,883
Total: 2,106,961

Wafra Joint Operations:
R/B to KOC 146,712
R/B to KNPC 0
R/B to SAT 5,154
R/B total 151,866
Eocene 30,494

KGOC:
Khafji 121,500
Hout 18,000

KEC Receipt 2,240,892 (API 30.7, Salt PTB 33.8)

KEC Stock	6,303,751
KEC Ullage	7,884,980

(End Report)

4.(C) Explanatory Comments:

Wafra Joint Operations refer to onshore concessions in Saudi-Kuwait divided zone operated by Saudi Arabian Texaco (SAT). R/B refers to the two producing reservoirs -- Ratawi and Burgan.

KOC is Kuwait Oil Company

KNPC is Kuwait National Petroleum Corporation

KGOC is the Kuwaiti successor to Arabian Oil Company (AOC), which previously operated a concession in the offshore portions of the Saudi-Kuwait divided zone -- AOC still operates the fields under a service agreement. KEC refers to Kuwait Export Crude, the country's export blend. Salt PTB refers to pounds of salt per thousand barrels of crude oil.

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